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SUBJECT: BORDER INCIDENT RECEIVES PRESS PLAY

1. ON NOVEMBER 3 INDIAN POLICE CROSSED OVER NEPAL BORDER ABOUT 200 YARDS TO A VILLAGE CALLED KAMALPUR IN SIRHA DISTRICT, SAGARMATHA ZONE. ACCORDING TO MOST AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 13 IN SEMI-OFFICIAL PAPER GORKHAPATRA, POLICE SHOT AND KILLED SIX THIEVES SUSPECTED OF PLANNING OF ROBBERY IN INDIA AND IN GENERAL MELEE WOUNDED FOUR OTHERS. BODIES OF DEAD AND WOUNDED WERE TAKEN INTO INDIA.

2. COMMENT: INITIALLY ONLY PRO-CHINESE NEWSPAPERS PICKED UP INCIDENT WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS "SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ONE COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY BY ITS NEIGHBOR." IN RECENT DAYS, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED STORY AND, EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF ANTI-INDIAN

INVECTIVE, HAVE QUESTIONED THE RIGHT OF INDIAN POLICE TO APPREHEND, MSFH LESS KILL, SUSPECTS WHO HAVE FLED TO NEPAL. PAPERS HAVE VARIOUSLY CALLED FOR PUBLIC APOLOGY AND ASSURANCES FROM GOI THAT POLICE WILL BE PUNISHED, OR HAVE

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URGED HMG TO FILE OFFICIAL PROTEST WITH GOI.

3. MFA OFFICIAL NOVEMBER 19 TOLD EMBOFF THAT NO PROTEST
HAD YET BEEN SENT BUT THAT MATTER WAS TO BE DISCUSSED IN
CABINET MEETING THAT DAY AND, IN HIS OPINION, PROTEST WOULD
BE MADE. WE DOUBT THAT INCIDENT IN ITSELF WILL REMAIN
SERIOUS IRRITANT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS BUT IT HAS GIVEN
PRESS A CONVENIENT ISSUE WITH WHICH TO BERATE INDIANS.
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